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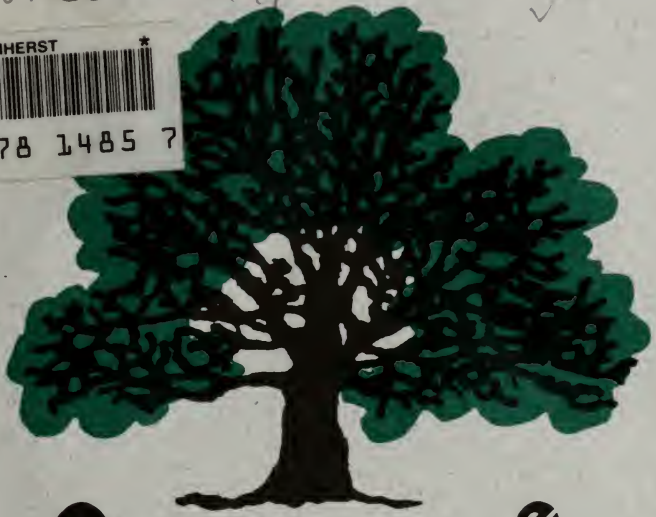

'94 Cape Heritage

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A Celebration of the Cultural, Historical, and Environmental Heritage of Cape Cod

With a listing and annual calendar of cultural, historical, and environmental organizations on Cape Cod. With special events planned for *Cape Heritage Week*, June 18-26, 1994.

This event is coordinated by the Cape and Islands Historical Association, Cape Cod Commission and Museums of Cape Cod

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THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Cape Heritage '94 is a celebration of Cape Cod's rich and diverse past. From June 18-26, many of the Cape's museums, historical societies, theater groups, libraries, historic sites and the National Seashore will be hosting some very special events. There will be parades, open houses, demonstrations, story telling, a Native American Festival, nature hikes, walking tours of historic villages, bike rides, plays, special exhibits and lectures. The following essays focus on the changing landscapes of Cape Cod and how its inhabitants have transformed both Cape Cod's history and natural environment. The essays and special events not only allow you to view Cape Cod as a single region with a common history, environment and future, but will also highlight each village and town's unique character and "sense of place."

Did you know?

Cape Cod was named by explorer Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602. Other early names included Cape James and Mallbarre.

A VIEW OF THE BOURNE AND RAILROAD BRIDGES, CAPE COD CANAL.
PHOTOGRAPHER, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1994 Calendar of Heritage Events

For specific information on events, please refer to the specified page number or call the number listed. For further information on any events call the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce at **362-3225**. All Cape numbers are in the **(508)** area code.

May 1994

May 7-15, 1994: **Maritime Celebration Week** A week of walking tours, lectures, etc. at various Maritime Villages on Cape Cod. Call 362-3828.

May 7, 8, 14, 15, 1994: 10-4 **Open House at Nobska, Chatham, Three Sisters, Nauset & Highland Lights Lighthouses**. Lighthouses will be open to the public, with National Seashore Interpreters to provide historical background. Call 362-3828.

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"Meet Mayflower Passenger Edward Winslow" at Wellfleet Town Hall and Pilgrim Heights Cape Cod National Seashore, North Truro Plimoth Plantation presentation. Pg. 18

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"Palette of Garden Arts": Aptucxet Trading Post Museum. Page 8

Sandwich Boardwalk Celebration at the Boardwalk, Town Beach in Sandwich. Page 31

Schooner "Liberte": A replica 1750 schooner upon which guests will aid in hosting the sails and getting vessel ship shape. A 10-15 minute presentation will cover the history of the vessel, role of Cape & Islands in the shipping industry, etc. Call 548-2626 for sailing times & admission.

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Sixth Annual Garden Tour w/Garden Ornamentation: Orleans Improvement Society. Page 9

Wing Family of America Annual Reunion: Wing Fort House/Wing Family of America, Inc. Page 31

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July 31, 1994: **Open House at Winslow Crocker House & Capt. Bangs Hallet House**: Co-sponsored by S.P.N.E.A. and the Historical Society of Old Yarmouth.Tours of houses, music, refreshments. Free Admission. Call 362-4385 for hours.

August 1994

August 13-21, 1994: **Centerville Old Home Week Celebration** Call 775-0331 for more information.

August 20-28, 1994: **Dennis Festival Days** Call 398-3568 for specific events and times.

September 1994

September 9-18, 1994: **Harwich Cranberry Festival**

Sept. 10, 1994-Beach Weekend

Sept. 17, 1994-Craft Fair-Fireworks

Sept. 18, 1994-Parade

Call Alice Norgeot at 430-7555 for information on specific events, times, locations.

Through September 14, 1994: **Harwich 300th Anniversary Celebration** Class reunion, musical concerts, memorabilia store, etc. Call Gretchen Widegren at 432-9373 for more information.

September 17-October 10, 1994: **Coast Weeks** Featuring special events related to the environment and heritage of Cape Cod's coasts. Call 362-3828 for specific events, times, locations.

October 1994

October 7, 1994: **Re-enactment of Dutch Arrival on Cape Cod** At Aptucxet Trading Post, in conjunction with Plimoth Plantation. Call 759-9487 for specific information.

December 1994

Local Village Christmas Strolls and Events Special Christmas strolls and events including walking tours, house tours, open houses, etc. Call local Chamber of Commerce or Historical Organizations for specific dates, times, and events.

THE LAND

by James C. O Connell, Economic Development Officer, Cape Cod Commission

Aptucxet Trading Post Museum
Atwood House Museum
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Cape Cod National Seashore
Orleans Improvement Association
Thornton W. Burgess Society-Burgess Museum &
Green Briar Nature Center
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Cape Cod Canal
Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
Whelden Memorial Library

Extending 60 miles into the North Atlantic, the Cape's landscape, as well as its economic and cultural life, is shaped by the sea and its climate. The region's unique combination of seashore, salt marshes and woodlands attracts visitors from around the world. Cape Cod, as we know it, is less than 15,000 years old.

When the Great Glacier that extended south of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard began to retreat at the end of the last Ice Age it left behind sand, gravel, silt, clay and boulders. Large deposits of ice made holes or kettleponds, resulting in almost 500 lakes and ponds that pockmark the region. At first the Cape and Islands were connected by land, but sea level rose and filled in today's Nantucket Sound. The forces of nature are still reshaping Cape Cod through erosion and sea level rise, which remove over 30 upland acres of the Cape each year. The cliffs of the Outer Cape are eroding as much as 10 feet per year, threatening such landmarks as the Cape Cod Light in Truro. Much of the sand is redeposited at Provincetown and Monomoy Island, which are growing. Dramatic examples of the ocean's fury include the 1987 storm that created the Chatham Break and the northeasters in '91 and '92 that washed away portions of the Outer Beach at Cape Cod National Seashore. At present rates, Cape Cod could disappear in less than 5,000 years.

Cape Cod was covered with forests of white oak and beech when the Pilgrims first landed, but by the 1800s, the Cape's forests had been stripped for firewood and charcoal. Since then, nature has reforested much of the Cape pitch pine and oak. The sand dunes, particularly at Provincetown and Barnstable's Sandy Neck, are some of the most stunning dunes on the East Coast. The highest dunes develop where the coast is at right angles with the prevailing winds, which blow sand up from the beach.

Some of Cape Cod's most beautiful and productive habitats are its salt marshes. These wetlands offer food and protection to hundreds of species of plants and animal life. Salt marshes also buffer against flooding and erosion, and serve as filters for groundwater. Barnstable's Great Marsh is the oldest and largest (4,000 acres) on Cape Cod. Cape Cod's 585 miles of seashore is home to more than 1,000 species of plants and animals, more than any other Cape habitat.

Protected areas along the bays are particularly rich with flora and fauna. When people think of Cape wildlife, they recall the abundant cod that the Europeans found when they first cruised for fish here. Extending into the Atlantic, the Cape is a point of passage for all sorts of migrant animals. It is a flyway for more than 300 species of birds, some migrating from as far away as the Arctic and Brazil. Monomoy Island National Wildlife Refuge is a spectacular bird sanctuary. Annual migrations of alewives (freshwater herring) and eels are well-known. Hundreds of harbor seals make their winter home on more secluded Cape beaches.

Whales are perhaps the most awesome wildlife around the Cape, with whale watching being an extremely popular activity. Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, seven miles off Provincetown, is feeding ground for a variety of whale species such as Finback, Humpback, and Pilot whales.

GREAT BLUE HERON.
COURTESY, WELLFLEET BAY
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY.
PHOTO, THE CAPE CODDER.

Aptucxet Trading Post Museum

Aptucxet Road, Bourne: 759-9487: Site includes Trading Post Museum, Victorian Railroad Station, Herb & Wild Flower Gardens. **Hours:** May-Columbus Day: Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 2-5; Mon (July, Aug & holidays only) 10-5.

Heritage Events:

June 18, 1993: 10:00-5:00 p.m. **"Palette of Garden Arts"** Open house at Aptucxet Trading Post Museum. Aptucxet Garden Club tour of 7 Bourne Gardens and Homes featuring art & flower arrangements. Tickets & Info. 563-5898 or 759-9487.

June 25, 1994: 11:00-3:00 p.m. **Annual Strawberry Festival** Free admission to Museum & grounds. Strawberry shortcake & other refreshments will be on sale. Also: arts & crafts tables and herb info.

Atwood House Museum

347 Stage Harbor Road, Chatham: 945-9324. Site includes 1752 Atwood House, Nickerson North Beach Camp, Stallknecht Murals, "Chatham Light" Turret, Herb Garden, and collection of antique tools, Joseph C. Lincoln memorabilia, permanent exhibits & special exhibits. **Hours:** June 15-Sept 30: Tues-Fri 1-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 14-Sept 30, 1994. **W.W. I Naval Air Station Photographic Exhibit**

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History

Route 6A, Brewster: 1-800-479-3867. Site includes two floors of exhibits, nature trails, wildlife cruises, classes, family programs, library and gift shop. **Hours:** Mon Sat 9:30-4:30 p.m.; Sun 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **Lighthouses of Cape Cod & The Islands, Their History and Their Lore.** Slide lecture by Admont G. Clark. Admission $3.50 adults, $1.50 children 6-14, Members free.

June 25, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **"If We Meet Again"** One act play on the lives of Joseph Lincoln and his wife Emily Crosby in 19th Century Brewster. Admission per Seat $4.00 for Members, $5.00 for non-Members.

Cape Cod National Seashore

Route 6, South Wellfleet: 349-3785. Sites include land & water activities, Native American archeological sites, historic homes, lighthouses, an early Life Saving Station, and sites associated with the Pilgrims of 1620. **Hours:** Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham, Daily 9-5; Province Lands Visitor Center, Provincetown, Daily 9-5.

Heritage Events:

June 18, 1994 10:00 a.m. tour 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Capt. Edward Penniman house Tour & Open House** 1867 home of whaling Captain Edward Penniman. Forth Hill area, Eastham. Reservations are necessary for the Tour. Call (508) 255-3421 for reservations & info.

June 25, 1994 : 10:00 a.m. Tour (1/2 hour) Open House through 4:00 p.m. **Old Harbor Station Tour & Open House** 1897 U.S. Lifesaving Station at Race Point Beach, Provincetown. Admission $5.00 Beach Parking Fee. No reservations Required. Call 255-3421 for more info.

Orleans Improvement Association Orleans, MA: 255-2658

Heritage Events:

June 11, 1994: 1:00-4:00 p.m.**Strawberry Festival**. Including refreshments, 3 musical interludes, and a plant sale. At Orleans Historical Society.

June 18, 1994: 1:00-5:00 p.m.**Sixth Annual Garden Tour With Garden Ornamentation**. Tour of six Orleans gardens including garden ornamentation by local artisans.

Thornton W. Burgess Society-Burgess Museum and Green Briar Nature Center

Burgess Museum 4 Water Street/Rte. 130, Sandwich, MA: 888-6870

Green Briar Nature Center 6 Discovery Hill Road, East Sandwich, MA The Burgess Museum exhibits the life and works of renowned children's author and naturalist, Thornton W. Burgess. The Green Briar Nature Center offers interpreted nature trails and a wildflower garden. **Hours:** April through Dec, Mon-Sat 10-4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m., Jan through March, Tues-Sat 10-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21, 1994: 10:30 a.m. (approx. 1/2 hour)**Burgess Storytime**. A story reading from the works of Thornton W. Burgess, followed by an animal demonstration. Burgess Museum. Call 888-6870 for more info.

June 23, 1994: 7:30 p.m.**"Plants of the Salt Spray"** A slide presentation, photographed and produced by Col. Eugene S. Clark, Cape Cod naturalist and educator. Green Briar Nature Center.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Cape Cod Canal

Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA. 759-4431. Administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Cape Cod Canal provides a channel between Cape Cod Bay & Buzzards Bay. The Canal also includes biking paths, hiking trails, and camping facilities. **Hours:** Herring Run Visitors Center, Bournedale, daily 9-dusk, Administration Building, Buzzards Bay, Mon-Fri 9-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21 & 23, 1994: 12:00-4:00 p.m. **Open House at the Cape Cod Canal Field Office** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay. On view, the new patrol boat the "Onset." Free Admission.

June 24, 1994: 10:00-12:00 Noon. **Sagamore Hill Hike** Walk through history with a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Ranger. Along a Native American Indian Council Ground to a WWII 155 mm gun battery. Scusset Beach State Park Entrance Station. Free admission.

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Waquoit: 457-0495, Site includes guided tours and the following regular programs during July & August:

Washburn Island Walks, Sat 10-11:30 a.m.
South Cape Beach Walks, Monday 8-10:00 a.m.
Evenings on the Bluff, Tuesdays in July, 7 p.m.

Please call 457-0495 for additional schedule of winter and summer hours.

Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

South Wellfleet, MA: 349-2615. The Wellfleet Sanctuary offers a year round program of hikes, birding, canoeing, cruises, tours, speakers, workshops, and school programs focusing on the interpretation and protection of Cape Cod's environment. **Hours:** Office, Tues-Sat 8:30-5:00 p.m., Grounds & Tours, Daily 7:00 a.m.-dusk.

Heritage Events:

June 18 & 19, 1994: 9:00-Noon. **Canoeing the Outer Cape.** 3 hour guided canoe trip through the marshes, ponds, and rivers of the Outer Cape. All equipment provided. Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

June 19, 1994: 9:00-Noon **Exploring Fresh Brook.** Site of one of the earliest villages on Cape Cod. Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

Whelden Memorial Library

Meetinghouse Way/Rte.149, West Barnstable: 362-2262. **Hours:** Mon & Wed 2-8 p.m., Tues, Thurs, & Fri 2-5 p.m., Sat 9-Noon.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: Hours of Operation **Historic Cranberry Industry.** A display highlighting tools and historic information on the cranberry industry in the area. Also a take home map of cranberry bogs. Tea, and cranberry bread served Saturday mornings.

HANDPICKING CRANBERRIES AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
COURTESY, CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

THE PEOPLE

by Lynne Horton, Curator of History, Sandwich Glass Museum

Atwood House Museum
Bourne Historical Society
Brewster Historical Society Museum
Brooks Academy Museum
Centerville Historical Society Museum
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Eastham Historical Society
John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum
Mashpee Historical Commission
New England Fire & History Museum
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Osterville Historical Society
Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum
Plimoth Plantation
Sturgis Library
Tales of Cape Cod, Inc.
The Joseph C. Lincoln Society
Wellfleet Historical Society Museum
Woods Hole Historical Collection

As the Cape Cod landscape has been shaped by the forces of nature, so have the lives and character of the many diverse cultural groups that have brought with them their own customs and ethnic traditions. The first Cape Cod residents, the Native American Indians, arrived about 12,000 years ago. They lived in nomadic family bands and sustained themselves by hunting and gathering for food. Over the next 10,000 years, the density and distribution of occupation sites on Cape Cod increased.

Archaeological materials suggest that subsistence patterns included both fishing and shellfishing. During the last 2,000 years, the occupation of sites became more permanent due to agriculture and the use of ceramic utensils. The Cape Native American Indians were the Wampanoags. Their diet included wild game, fish, nuts, berries and roots. They had permanent inland winter encampments and summer campsites on the seashore. In 1620 the Wampanoag Tribal Chief, Massasoit, greeted the first ethnic wave of immigrants, the English Pilgrims. The Wampanoag people showed the colonists how to collect the local berries and unfamiliar plants, harvest fish and shellfish, hunt wildlife and introduced to the Colonist's diets the wonders of maize (corn), beans, potatoes and squash.

The Pilgrims came to the New World seeking a home where they would be free to practice their religious beliefs and live in peace. They arrived during the early winter months and stopped briefly at Provincetown before choosing to settle at Plimouth. The Plimouth Colony prospered and in 1637 the first plantation was established on Cape Cod at Sandwich. Over the next two hundred years, fourteen more towns would be incorporated on Cape Cod. With the waves of Pilgrims came another ethnic group, the Africans. African men, women and children were brought over as slaves. Slaves were common throughout the Colony, but on Cape Cod they were fewer in number because there were fewer wealthy families. During the 18th century, anti-slavery sentiment grew on the Cape and after the Revolutionary War no known documents indicate that Africans were bought, sold or transferred. During the 19th century many of the Cape's African Americans received a formal education and contributed to their communities by becoming teachers, lawyers, merchants and farmers.

WOMEN OF THE DECORATING DEPARTMENT OF THE BOSTON & SANDWICH GLASS FACTORY (C1885). COURTESY, SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM. PHOTO: JIM GOODNOUGH

In the 1700s and 1800s, the Portuguese came to Cape Cod. The first group arrived in Cape-bound ships and whalers from Portugal and the Portuguese colonies of West Africa. They were fishermen and sailors and settled primarily in Provincetown. The second group came from the Cape Verde Islands, off the coast of Africa, and were descendants of white Portuguese sailors and Africans. They too began as sailors and fishermen. The Cape Verdean Portuguese who settled in Falmouth and Harwich established themselves in the cranberry and strawberry industries. The Portuguese cultural heritage has become a rich part of the Cape's heritage with annual celebrations of the Blessing of the Fleet in Provincetown and the Holy Ghost Festival in Santuit.

During the 19th century other groups of immigrants moved to the Cape. The Irish arrived in several successive waves, first as indentured servants and in 1825 as glass workers for the newly opened Boston & Sandwich Glass factory. Cape Cod's Irish community grew during the 1840s and 1850s due to the potato famine in Ireland. Many of these immigrants settled in the mid-Cape area and became laborers, farmers and merchants. The Finnish reached Cape Cod during the 1860s. Many Finns worked as farmers, fishermen, lumberman, carpenters and as laborers at the West Barnstable Brick factory, the Keith Car Works in Sagamore, and in the cranberry industry. Italians were imported as laborers during the 1880s to begin work on the Cape Cod Canal. In the late 1880s, the Greeks and Orthodox Jews came and settled primarily in Hyannis and Falmouth. They owned and operated mercantile stores and restaurants.

During the 20th century smaller waves of ethnic groups have come to the Cape region to settle and work. Most of these people work in the growing tourist-resort industries that have become the mainstay of the Cape's economy. Today, two of the largest growing non-ethnic groups coming to Cape Cod are the retiree and the off-Cape visitor. They have chosen this place for its rich and diverse cultural, historic and environmental heritage.

Atwood House Museum
347 Stage Harbor Road, Chatham: 945-9324. See listing under **"The Land"**

Bourne Historical Society
30 Keene Street, Bourne: 759-9487. Site includes Jonathan Bourne Historical Center.

Heritage Events:

June 17-26, 1994: **Historical Treasures: Works of Bourne Photographers Fred C. Small (1875-1961) & Benjamin Harrison (1900-1988).** Preview Reception, June 17, 1994, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Exhibit, June 18-26, 1994, 1:00-4:00 p.m, and thereafter, Tues 9:00-3:00 p.m.

June 25, 1994: 11:00-3:00 p.m. **Strawberry Festival.**

Brewster Historical Society Museum
Route 6A, East Brewster: 896-7389: Windmill & Harris Black House. Permanent & special exhibits. **Hours:** May/June Sat & Sun 1-4, July/August Tues-Fri 1-4, Sept/Oct Sat & Sun 1-4.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: Sat & Sun 1-4. **Windmill Open**

June 25, 1994 (rain date 6/26): 9:00-4:00 **21st Annual Antique Show** to be held on Route 6A, Drummer Boy property in East Brewster. Admission $2.00 adults, children free.

Did you know?

Railroad service to Cape Cod began on May 26, 1848, when the first train from Boston arrived in Sandwich?

Brooks Academy Museum

80 Parallel Street, Harwich: 432-8089. Housed in 1844 School Building, exhibits include cranberry industry, C.D. Cahoon art & history, old photographs, clothing & textile room, china & crystal, hand tools, and Exchange Hall. Special Exhibits. **Hours:** June-October 12, Thurs-Sun 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18 & 19, 1994: 2:00 p.m.**Cranberries! Cranberries!** Tour and talk on the history and culture of cranberry farming.

Year Round: **Walk Back in Harwich.** A self-guided historical walking tour of Harwich Center.

Centerville Historical Society Museum

513 Main Street, Centerville: 775-0331. A 14 room Museum featuring a late Victorian Period house, Colonial Revival Kitchen, MarineRoom, Cranberry Exhibit Room, antique clothing, Sandwich Glass, Furniture, military artifacts, antique quilts, dolls, and Toys. Special Exhibits. **Hours:** June-Sept, Wed-Sun 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1993: Museum will be open daily from 10:30-4:30 p.m., with last tour beginning at 3:30 p.m.

June 22, 1994: 11:00-12:00 Noon. **Walking Tour of Historic Main Street.** A guided walking tour of Centerville's Main Street. Brochures provided. Meet at Recreation Building parking lot.

June 25, 1994: 11:00-2:00 p.m.**Country Craft Show.** A display and demonstration of country crafts. Free Admission.

Cuttyhunk Historical Society

Cuttyhunk Island: **Hours:** July 4th-Labor Day, Tues, Fri, Sat 10-12 & 2-4 p.m., Sun 10-Noon. To reach Cuttyhunk, take the ferry "Alert II" from Pier 3 in New Bedford. Call (508) 992-1432 for Ferry info. and reservations.

Heritage Events:

July 2-Labor Day: Museum Hours**Watercolors by Nancy Baldwin.** Numerous watercolors depicting island subjects.

The Island Boarding Houses. Exhibit of photographs and other memorabilia.

Eastham Historical Society:

Swift-Daley House: Route 6, Eastham, MA: 240-1247. Historic house built in 1741 by Joshua Knowles. **Hours:** July & Aug, Wed & Fri 1-4 p.m.

Schoolhouse Museum: Nauset Road, Eastham, MA:255-0788. School built in 1869 now houses exhibits of the Eastham Historical Society. **Hours:** July & August, Mon-Fri 1-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 24, 1994: 11:00-4:00 p.m. **Visits to the 18th Century Swift-Daley Farmhouse & Schoolhouse Museum.** Docent descriptions of the artifacts & history of both Museums. Social history exhibits.

June 24, 1994: 11:00-4:00 p.m.**The Importance of Windmills on Cape Cod.** The history & operation of the Eastham Windmill. The Green, opposite Eastham Town Hall.

John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum
397 Main Street, Hyannis: 775-2201: Photographs & memorabilia of J.F.K's Cape Cod years. **Hours:** May-Dec Mon-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4, Jan-April Thurs-Sat 10-4.

The Joseph C. Lincoln Society Chatham, MA: 945-0044.

Osterville Historical Society
155 West Bay Road, Osterville, MA: 428-5861. Site includes period house, permanent exhibits. **Hours:** Late June-Sept, Sun, Tues, Thurs 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Mashpee Historical Commission
Mashpee Archives Bldg., Great Neck Road, Mashpee: 539-1438: Archives & records **Hours:** Wed 7-9 p.m., Thurs 10-4 p.m.

New England Fire & History Museum
Route 6A, Brewster, MA: 896-5711. Site includes 6 buildings on a 3½ acre complex, and features fire memorabilia, an antique apothecary, the Henry Hopkins Smithy, herb & ceremonial gardens, and Gift Shop. **Hours:** Mid-May through Mid-Sept, Daily 10-3 p.m., Mid-Sept through Columbus Day Weekend, Weekends only 10-3 p.m.

Heritage Events:

Mid-May through Columbus Day 1994: Mon-Fri 10:00-4:00 p.m., Weekends 12:00-4:00 p.m.

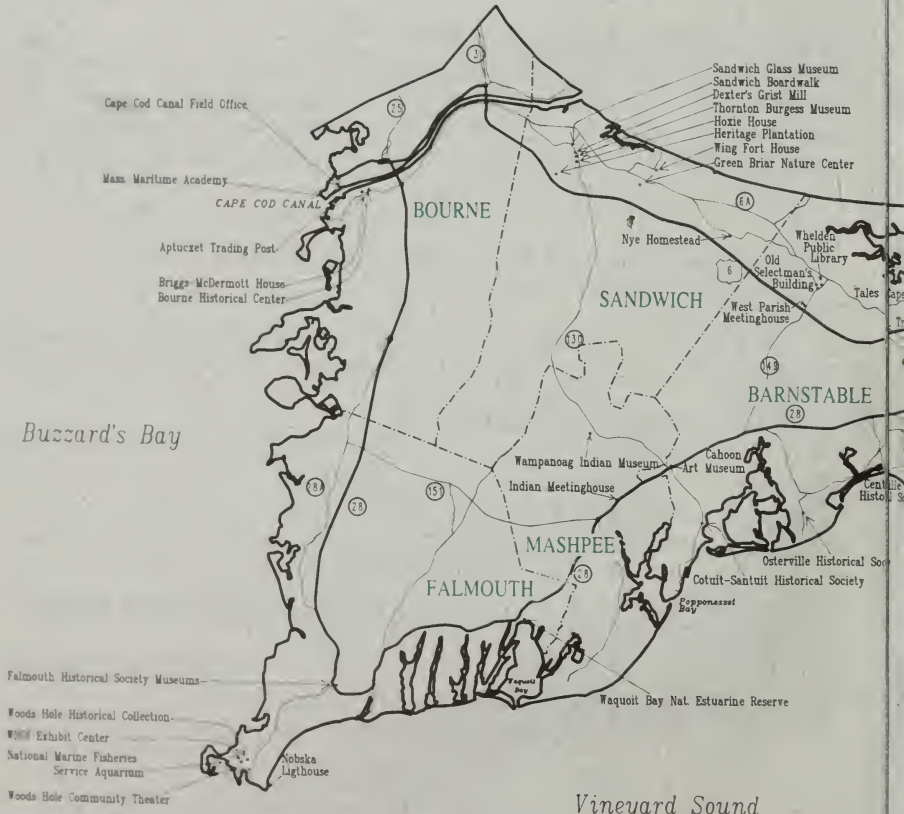
Fire/Fighters Through the Centuries. An exhibit of the attire & history of fire fighting from 226 B.C. through Modern Times. Exhibit Building.

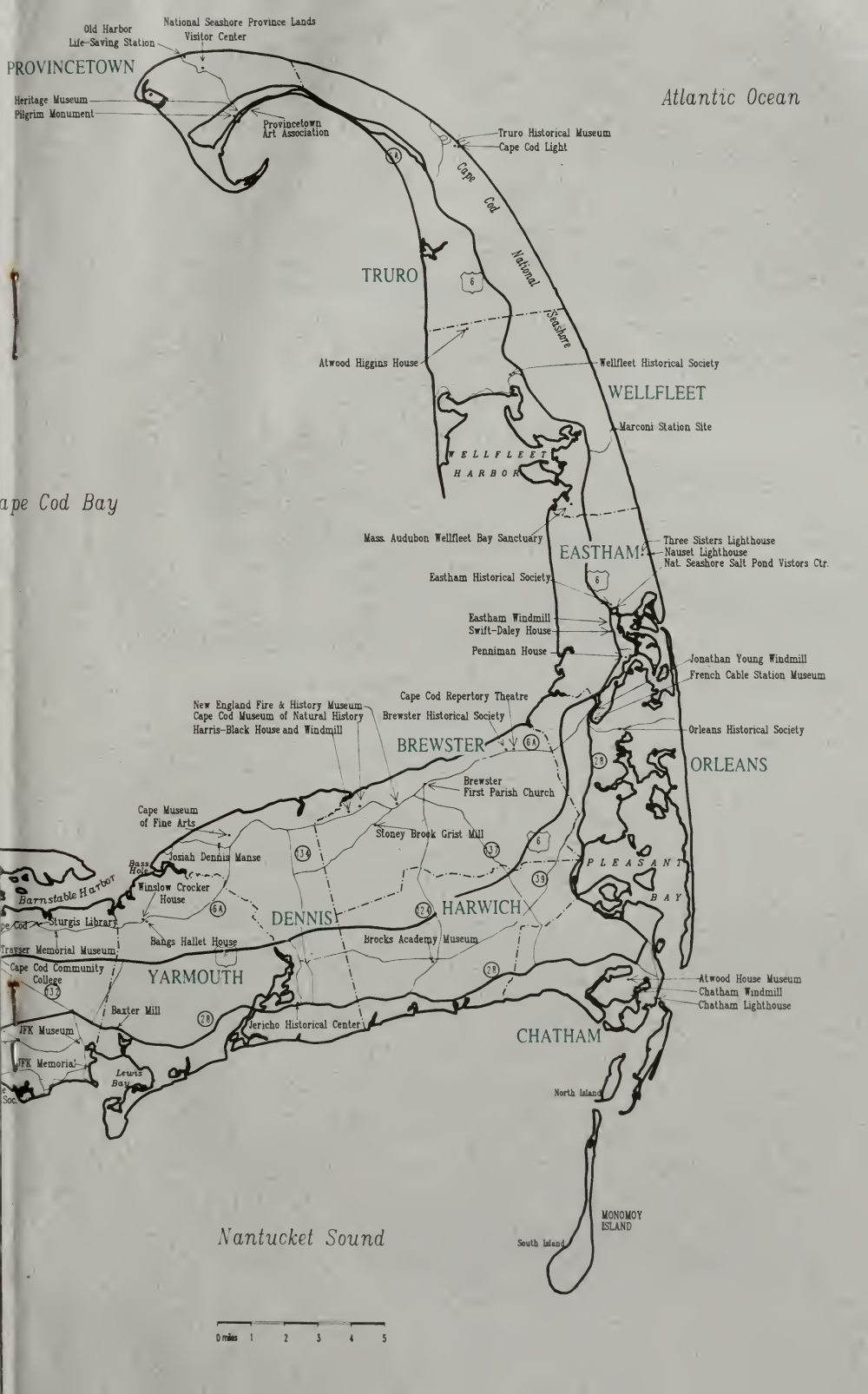
Nye Family of America Association, Inc.
91 Old County Road, E. Sandwich, MA: 888-2368. Featuring the Historic Benjamin Nye Homestead, the 17th Century home of one of the first settlers of Sandwich. **Hours:** Mid-June through October 15, Mon-Fri 12-4:30 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 22, 1994: 12:00-4:30 p.m. **Open Hearth Cooking.** Demonstrations of open hearth cooking. Samples will be served.

Cape Heritage Organizations

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Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum

High Pole Hill, Provincetown, MA: 487-1310. Site includes The Pilgrim Monument, Provincetown Museum, and feature exhibit "The Treasures of the Pirate Ship Whydah." **Hours:** March 15 through October 30, Daily 9-5 p.m., and open until 7:00 p.m. during July & August. Call for Winter Hours.

Heritage Events:

June 19, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **Cape Cod Shipwrecks**. Meet the authors of several books on famous Cape Cod shipwrecks, and tour the exhibit "Treasures of the Pirate Ship *Whydah.*" Free admission to the Museum

Plimoth Plantation

Rte 3A, Plymouth: 746-1622: Living history museum depicting the life of the Pilgrims in 1622.

Heritage Events:

"Meet Mayflower Passenger Edward Winslow" A "Pilgrim" and a 20th Century interpreter will appear at scheduled outdoor stops around the Cape.

June 18, 1994:	10-Noon at Town Hall Lawn, Wellfleet 2-4 at Pilgrim Heights, Cape Cod National Seashore, N. Truro
June 23, 1994:	10-Noon at Grist Mill, Sandwich 2-4 at Park across from Bangs Hallett House, Yarmouth
June 24, 1994:	10-Noon at Town Green, Hyannis 2-4 at Cape Playhouse & Town Green, Dennis
June 25, 1994:	10-Noon at Falmouth Town Green 2-4 at Aptucxet Trading Post
June 26, 1994:	10-Noon at Library Lawn & Pilgrim Monument, Provincetown 2-4 at the Windmill, Eastham

Sturgis Library

3090 Main Street, Barnstable, MA: 362-6636. Sturgis Library is the oldest library building in America, and was the home of Barnstable Founder, John Lothrop. The collection contains archives for Cape Cod History & genealogy, and the Kittredge Maritime History Collection. **Hours:** Mon. & Fri. 10a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 1-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday 10-2 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 19, 1994: 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Barnstable: The Flowering of a Maritime Village**. A self-guided tour of several homes & gardens in Barnstable Cummaquid Village. Admission Fee.

June 19, 1994: 3:00-6:00 p.m. **Sturgis Library Reception & Exhibit**. An afternoon tea & reception. With on-going slide/lecture presentation.

Tales of Cape Cod, Inc.
Corner Rendezvous Lane & Rte. 6A, Barnstable: 362-8927: Lectures, cable show, etc.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: Mon-Sat 1:00-4:00 p.m. **Pre-Revolutionary Courthouse.** Open to the public. Call 362-8927 for more info.

June 21, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **"Iyanough, Indian Friend of the Barnstable Settlers"** Lecture on the life of Iyanough, a Wampanoag Indian who assisted the local settlers. Olde Colonial Courthouse, Barnstable Village.

June 23, 1994: 8:00 p.m. **"They Built Clipper Ships in their Back Yards: History of the Shiverick Shipyards of Dennis"** A slide lecture on the Shiverick Shipyard of East Dennis. Olde Colonial Courthouse, Barnstable Village.

Wellfleet Historical Society Museum
Main Street, Wellfleet: 349-9157: Museum containing permanent exhibits.
Hours: Summer Tues-Sat 2-5 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21-25, 1994: 2:30 p.m. (approx. 1 hour) **Walk Around Wellfleet** an architectural walking tour of Wellfleet relating sites to Museum's exhibit. Wellfleet Historical Society Museum.

Did you know?

That in 1947 Massachusetts grew more than half the cranberries sold throughout the world, and that a large portion of them were raised on Cape Cod?

Woods Hole Historical Collection
573 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA: 548-7270. Housed in the Bradley House Museum,exhibits include model of 1890s Wood Hole, restored Woods Hole Spritsail boat, illustrative Woods Hole artifacts, photographs, documents, and a slide show.
Hours: Mid-June through Aug, Tues- Sat 10-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 20-26, 1994: 10:00-4:00 p.m. **Woods Hole Historical Museum Open House.** Museum features a variety of exhibits. Will be open to the public during Cape Heritage Week.

June 22, 23, 24, 1994: 5:30 p.m. **19th Century Woods Hole in Word and Song.** The Woods Hole Historical Collection and the Woods Hole Theater Company present a dramatic reading from the diaries & letters of Ruth Anna Hatch and Thomas Dunham Fish. Woods Hole Community Hall, Water Street, Woods Hole. A $3.00 donation is suggested.

WORKING FOR A LIVING ON CAPE COD

by William Burke, Cape Cod National Seashore

Brooks Academy Museum
Falmouth Historical Society
French Cable Station
1801 - Jericho House & Barn Museum
1736 - Josiah Dennis Manse
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Capt. Charles H. Hurley Library
National Marine Fisheries Service Woods Hole
Laboratory Aquarium
Orleans Historical Society
Osterville Historical Society
Sandwich Glass Museum
Schooner "Liberte"
Sturgis Library
Truro Historical Society Museum
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Cape Cod Canal
Whelden Memorial Library

If the history of Cape Cod were a book, the pages of the opening and closing chapters would be well-worn and well-known. The first chapter would be the story of the enduring Native American culture and bold European explorers and settlers. The final chapter of that history is the tale of today's summer resort area. Yet it is the middle chapter of that history that truly shaped the Cape Cod landscape. Cape Cod fisheries would be a central theme in that chapter. Great schools of cod and mackerel were resources to be harvested. By the early 1800s, Provincetown alone boasted over 100 schooners engaged in fishing. Over time, however, the fleets succumbed to falling prices and the larger fleets of Gloucester and Boston. Cape Cod whalers met a similar fate. Although Cape whalers worked the seas until 1916, Nantucket and New Bedford eclipsed them much earlier. Today, small Cape fishing fleets in Chatham and Provincetown and historic captain's homes are reminders of the Cape's profitable ocean harvest.

By sheer geography, Cape Codders were caretakers of the busy shipping lanes linking Boston to New York and beyond. Packet boats raced to Boston with goods and passengers, while clipper ships left snug Cape harbors bound for Calcutta and Hong Kong. Storms and treacherous shoals caused thousands of shipwrecks. Cape Codders worked on lifesaving crews that braved the icy waters to rescue shipwreck victims, and manned lighthouses and lightships to

guide mariners around the bent arm. Today, some of these sentinels still stand, like the Cape Cod Light in Truro and the Old Harbor Life Saving Station in Provincetown. The engineering marvel that circumvented the treacherous passing altogether, the Cape Cod Canal, still cuts a watery ribbon through the Cape's backbone.

Opportunistic Cape Codders looked shoreward as well to carve a living out of the landscape. The Aptuxcet Trading Post in Bourne was one of the earliest commercial ventures. Located on the portage that would later become the Cape Cod Canal, the post established an important trade route that linked Plimouth Colony with Cape Cod and the rest of New England. As time passed, small woolen and cotton manufacturers sprang up in local towns like Wellfleet and Chatham. Water and windmill-powered grist mills ground corn. Farming, sheep grazing and shipbuilding flourished for a time.

DIGGING THE CAPE COD CANAL (C1909). COURTESY, SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM.

Other innovative Cape Codders squeezed profits out of three seemingly useless resources: sand, bogs and seawater. A glass works at Sandwich began operation in 1825 and ran with increasing prosperity through the 1880s. Bogs in Harwich and Dennis were cleared for cranberry production. Today, the Cape's cranberry industry produces 10% of the state's crop. The skyrocketing price of salt during the American Revolution led Captain John Sears of Dennis to introduce solar evaporation of seawater to produce salt. By the 1830s, nearly 450 salt works were in operation on Cape Cod, producing over a half a million bushels of salt. Common Fields in Barnstable was one of the largest of the salt works and utilized seven vats, each measuring 18 feet wide by 60 feet long. Today, these immense salt works can no longer be found, but a handful of cranberry bogs, farms and windmills still dot the landscape.

Transportation and communication achievements usher in the Cape's modern chapter, leaving lasting marks on the landscape seen today. The railroad arrived in 1848, finally forging an overland link with Boston. Today, much of the railroad bed is a bicycle trail. More recently, Route 6 displaced the Old King's Highway as the Cape's central artery, although parts of the older route are still in use. The French Cable Hut in Orleans and the Marconi Station site in Wellfleet are testaments to the unique role Cape Cod played in innovative technology and industry.

Brooks Academy Museum
80 Parallel Street, Harwich: 432-8089. See listing under **The People:**

Falmouth Historical Society
55 & 65 Palmer Avenue, Falmouth, MA: 548-4857. Historic House.
Hours: Mid-June through Mid-Sept, Mon-Fri 2-5 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21-Sept 15, 1994: 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Sea to Shining Sea Sunset Cruise.** Patriot Party Boats provides a 2 hour shoreline cruise at sunset with a commentary on the sights, history, architecture, etc. of the area. Call 548-2626 or 800-734-0088 in MA. for more info.

French Cable Station
Route 28 & Cove Road, Orleans. **Hours:** July & August Mon-Sat 2-4.

1801-Jericho House & Barn Museum
Old Main St. & Trotting Park Road, West Dennis, MA: 398-6736. Historic house built in 1801 by sea Captain, Theophilus Baker. Exhibits include antique furnishings, antique glassware, paintings, and costumes. Exhibits in Barn Museum included tools, model of early saltworks, and cranberry separator. **Hours:** July & August, Wed & Fri 2-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 22, 24, 25, 1994: 2:00-4:00 p.m. **"Cape Cod Thru A Quester's Eye."** An Open House and slide show.

1736-Josiah Dennis Manse
Nobscusset Road & Whig Street, Dennis, MA: 394-0017. Home of the first minister for whom the house was named. Exhibits include Maritime Wing, spinning & weaving, and children's exhibits. **Hours:** July & August, Tues & Thurs 2-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21, 23, 25, 1994: 2:00-4:00 p.m. **"Shiverick Ships."** An Open House and slide show. Call 394-0017 for more info.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy-Capt. Charles H. Hurley Library
101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA: 830-5035. **Hours:** Mon-Fri 9-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 20-24, 1994: 9:00-5:00 p.m. **Ship Model Display.**

National Marine Fisheries Service Woods Hole Laboratory Aquarium Corner of Water & Albatross Streets, Woods Hole: 548-5123: **Hours:** June-Sept Daily 10-4, Oct-May Mon-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.

Orleans Historical Society
Main Street & River Road, Orleans, MA: 240-1329. Maintains a site which includes the 1833 Meeting House & Museum and Hurd Chapel. Exhibits include early photographs, paintings, china, costumes, Indian artifacts, farm implements, Bicentennial Quilt, and the Stanger Exhibit. **Hours:** July through Sept., Tues & Wed 10-12:00 Noon.

Heritage Events:

June 18, 1994: 8:00 p.m. **"Orleans Then and Now."** A pictorial history of Orleans at the turn of the century and today.

June 25, 1994: 10:00 a.m. (rain date 6/26/94) **"Historic Main Street"** A walking tour of Main Street, East Orleans area. Orleans Historical Society Meeting House.

Osterville Historical Society
155 West Bay Road, Osterville, MA: 428-5861. See listing under **The People**

Sandwich Glass Museum
129 Main St., Sandwich, MA: 888-0251. Exhibits includes Sandwich Glass, photographs, furniture & paintings from the Sandwich Historical Society. Special Exhibits. **Hours:** April 1-Oct 31, Daily 9:30-4:30 p.m., Nov, Dec, Feb, & March, Wed-Sun 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21, 1994: 2:00 p.m. (approx. 1 hour) **Walking Tour of Historic Sandwich Village.** A walking tour highlighting the years of 1825-1888.

June 23, 1994: 11:00 a.m. **Highlights of the Sandwich Glass Museum.** A Gallery talk/tour. Glass Museum. Museum Admission.

Truro Historical Society Museum
Lighthouse Road, N. Truro, MA: 487-3397. Exhibits included social history, maritime, life saving, industries of Cape Cod, and archaeology. **Hours:** June 11 through Sept 17, Daily 10-5 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 24, 1994: 7:30 p.m. **Truro shipwrecks and Life Saving Service.** Illustrated lecture by Daniel Sanders on the Whydah, Jason, Portland, etc. No Admission, donations accepted.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Cape Cod Canal
Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA. 759-4431. See listing under **The Land**.

Whelden Memorial Library
Meetinghouse Way/Rte.149, West Barnstable: 362-2262. See listing under **The Land**.

CAPE COD AS A RETREAT

by James C. O Connell, Economic Development Officer, Cape Cod Commission

Cahoon Museum of American Art
Cape Cod Repertory Theatre Co., Inc.
Cape Museum of Fine Arts
Eastham Chamber of Commerce
Heritage Plantation
Historical Society of the Town of Barnstable/Old Selectman's Gallary
Provincetown Art Association & Museum
West Parish Meetinghouse

Art Colony . . . Cape Cod's seashore environment, with its brilliant sunlight and its wild sand dunes, has attracted artists for a century, making the Cape one of the most fertile art colonies in America. Provincetown became an art center at the turn-of-the-century, when art teacher Charles Hawthorne established his summer art school there. To Hawthorne and his students, Provincetown seemed European. There was a picturesque fishing fleet, a Mediterranean sky, and a Portuguese population. Living was cheap. Fishermen would share their fresh catch with artists.

In 1914, Provincetown became fashionable. The budding Bohemia of Greenwich Village made Provincetown its summer home. Eugene O Neill, John Reed, painters, poets, and socialites made Provincetown a "scene." From then on, the Outer Cape attracted some of the greatest names in modern art: Hans Hofmann, Jackson Pollack, Robert Motherwell, and Mark Rothko. Also settling in were writers like e.e. cummings, John Dos Passos, Tennessee Williams, Norman Mailer, and Marge Piercey. Artist Edward Hopper drew on his 37 summers in South Truro for many of his spare, lonely scenes: a view of the summer sea and sky from his doorway, a Provincetown rooming house at nightfall, a deserted Truro farm, antique houses in Eastham. Hopper's sailboats on the Atlantic have become some of the Cape's most vivid images.

Vacation Resort . . . When Henry David Thoreau visited Cape Cod during the 1850s, it was not yet a tourist resort. In fact, Thoreau wrote in Cape Cod that he was visiting the Cape because it was so desolate. By the 1880s, the growing leisure classes began to discover Falmouth Heights, Cotuit, and Hyannisport as vacation places for boating, swimming, and relaxation. During the 1890s, President Grover Cleveland popularized Cape Cod when he established his Summer White House at Gray Gables in Bourne. This was the era of the railroad and the grand seaside hotels, like the Highland House in Truro, Nobscusset in Dennis, and the Belmont in Harwich, where families

stayed for the summer. The coming of the automobile during the Twenties vastly expanded the tourist market for the Cape and led to the development of tracts of rental cottages, campgrounds, marinas, and golf courses.

After World War II, Cape Cod saw large-scale development that transformed it from a remote seafaring region. During the 1960s, President John F. Kennedy's summer stays at Hyannisport gave Cape Cod a glamorous image. Cape Cod maintains the affection of hundreds of thousands of visitors. As Paul Theroux, the renowned travel writer, has stated, "for purely homely summer fun there is nowhere in the world that I know that can touch it" [Cape Cod].

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND JACKIE IN HYANNISPORT. COURTESY, JFK MUSEUM, HYANNIS

Cahoon Museum of American Art

4676 Falmouth Road(Rte 28), Cotuit: 428-7581: Museum includes Ralph & Martha Cahoon Paintings in 18th Century house. **Hours:** Summer Tues-Sat 10-4.

Cape Museum of Fine Arts

Grounds of Cape Playhouse, Route 6A, Dennis, MA: 385-4477. Museum includes exhibits of historical & contemporary works by Cape Cod artists, art classes, films, and art history lectures. **Hours:** Tues-Sat 10-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Mon Tues & Sat Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Heritage Events:

May 8-June 19, 1994: Operating Hours. **Max Bohm**. Exhibition of paintings by Provincetown painter, Max Bohm.

June 26-July 31, 1994: Operating Hours. **Arnold Geissbuhler**. Exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Arnold Geissbuhler.

Cape Cod Repertory Theatre Co., Inc.
3397 Route 6A, Brewster, MA: 896-6140. The Repertory Theatre Company is located on the site of former Camp Monomoy, now Nickerson State Park.

Heritage Events:

June 25, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **"If We Meet Again."** A one act play on the life and marriage of Emily Crosby Lincoln. Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. $5.00 Admission, $4.00 for Members of Cape Cod Museum of Natural History.

June 25, 1994: 8:30 p.m. **"If We Meet Again."** Program same as above, except location of production is the First Parish Church, Route 6A, Brewster. $5.00 Admission. Call 896-6140.

Did you know?

Henry Hall of Dennis accidentally discovered the key to productive cranberry cultivation by allowing sand to cover his "cranberry swamp" in 1846.

Eastham Chamber of Commerce
Information Booth, Route 6, Eastham, MA: 255-3444. **Hours:** Memorial Day through Columbus Day, Daily 9-5 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18, 1994: 8:00 p.m. **"A View From Outermost House."** A twin projector slide lecture by naturalist and author, Nan Turner Waldron. Nauset Regional High School Auditorium. Free Admission.

Heritage Plantation
Sandwich: 888-3300: Site includes Shaker Round Barn w/antique auto exhibit, military museum art museum with restored and working 1912 carousel 76 acres of gardens & trails, 25th anniversary special exhibits and events. Museum store and carousel cafe. **Hours:** May 8-Oct 23, daily 10-5.

Heritage Events:

May 8-Oct 25, 1994: Daily 10-5. **Decorative Arts of the Plymouth Colony (1620-1720)** Exhibit.

May 8-Oct 25, 1994: Daily 10-5. **Silver & Silversmiths of Cape Cod and Nantucket** Exhibit.

June 26, 1994: 10-4. **3rd Annual Rock & Roll Ramble** at Heriatge Plantation.

Historical Society of the Town of Barnstable/Old Selectman's Gallery
Meeting House Way/Rte 149 West Barnstable, MA: 362-6383. Built in 1889 as an office for the Town's Selectman, the building is now used as a gallery for local artists. **Hours:** Summer Season, Thurs-Sun 1-4 p.m

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: 1:00-4:00 p.m. **"Seven Villages of Barnstable."** An exhibition of paintings and old photographs.

Provincetown Art Association & Museum
460 Commercial Street, Provincetown: 487-1750: **Hours:** May-Sept Mon-Sun 12-5 & Fri-Sat 7-9 p.m., Oct-April Sat & Sun 12-4, and by appointment.

Heritage Events:

June 17, 1994: 7:00-9:00 p.m June 18-26, 1994: Mon-Sat 12-5 p.m. & Fri-Sat 7-9 p.m.

"Members Juried Show & Competition" Show opening June 17th, show June 18-26, 1994. Juried show of outdoor sculpture.

June 18-26, 1994: Mon-Sun 12-5 & Fri-Sat 7-9 p.m. **"Janice Gordon-One Person Exhibit"** Exhibit.

West Parish Meetinghouse
Meetinghouse Way/Rte. 149, West Barnstable, MA: Oldest Congregational Church building in the United States, and the oldest public building on Cape Cod.

CHARLES HAWTHORN'S PAINTING CLASS (C1920).
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CAPE COD ARCHITECTURE

by Sarah Korjeff, Historic Preservation Planner, Cape Cod Commission

Bourne Society for Historic Preservation
Dennis Historical Commission
Eastham Historical Society
Historical Society of Old Yarmouth
Hoxie House & Dexter Grist Mill
1801 - Jericho House & Barn Museum
1737 - Josiah Dennis Manse
Sandwich Boardwalk Committee
Sandwich Historical Commission
Sturgis Library
Wellfleet Historical Society Museum
West Parish Congregation Meetinghouse
Wing Fort House/Wing Family of America, Inc.
Winslow Crocker House/Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities
Yarmouth Historical Commission

Cape Cod's architecture is a reflection of its land, its people, and its development. As you travel through Cape Cod, you will see how the region's historic relationship to the natural landscape and to the sea is exhibited in its structures. The oldest architecture on Cape Cod is found in the vicinity of its original settlements, near the more sheltered shores of Cape Cod Bay. As settlers arrived from Plimouth Colony early in the 17th century, they used local materials to build simple structures based on English styles. Examples include the Hoxie House (c1675), a saltbox home in Sandwich, and the Eastham Windmill (c1688).

It was not long before settlers on the Cape constructed homes in a new form suited specifically to the harsh climate and to their needs. This style became known as the Cape Cod House, predominant throughout the late 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The Cape Cod House takes three primary forms: the half Cape, the three quarter Cape, and the full Cape. All are one and one half stories with a steeply pitched, side-gable roof. The full Cape has a door in the middle and two windows on either side. The half Cape and the three quarter Cape are essentially incomplete versions of the full Cape. These designs made it possible to construct a small house to meet the owner's immediate needs and to expand easily at a later date. The Atwood Higgins House (c1730) in Wellfleet typifies a full Cape, originally constructed as a half Cape. The diverse beliefs of early Cape residents are evidenced in their surviving religious structures. The West Parish Meeting House (c1717) in Barnstable,

the Old Indian Meeting-house (c1684) of the Wampanoags in Mashpee, the First Universalist Meeting House (c1834) in Orleans and the Quaker Meeting Houses in Yarmouth (c1809), Sandwich (c1810) and Falmouth (c1841) are among those buildings still prominent in the landscape.

Diversity is also shown in the region's decorative arts. The work of craftsmen like Samuel Wing, who designed and painted furniture in the early 19th century, and Allen Kelley, a clock maker, can be seen at the Wing Fort House in Sandwich and the Winslow Crocker House (c1780) in Yarmouthport. Cape Cod's decorative arts reflect the local materials and resident's leisure time. utilitarian pottery, baskets, wood carvings and samplers are among the handicrafts of local craftspersons visible in the collections of Cape historical museums.

HOXIE HOUSE (C1675) COURTESY, TOWN OF SANDWICH ARCHIVES

By the late 18th and early 19th century, the Cape's more affluent citizens began to construct homes in the most fashionable architectural style. The Cape Cod House was easily adapted to these new styles. By incorporating flattened columns at the corners of the building, attaching ornamental cornices and detailing, and constructing porches, a Cape Cod House could adopt the Greek Revival form. Examples of such alterations are visible throughout the region. In the latter half of the 19th century, two separate forces sparked the growth of high style architecture on the Cape. First were the successful ship captains, whose wealth supported the construction of both ornate homes and elegant public buildings. The Second Empire style Captain Penniman House (1867) in Eastham, and the Brewster Town Hall (1881), built in the Queen Anne style, are results of this influence. The second force was the large vacation homes and resorts that were constructed in the Shingle style and other popular forms in Osterville, Falmouth, Chatham and elsewhere. In addition, religious camp meetings were established in several Cape towns, spawning settlements of modest Greek Revival cottages.

The architecture of the outer Cape responded to additional influences: a more dramatic landscape, difficult access and the unique styles of lifesaving stations and lighthouses placed prominently along the coast. Most early 20th century resort buildings in this region exhibit simple forms. The Highland House (c1900) in Truro and the dune shacks of North Truro and Provinctown reveal the utilitarian and some-times spartan summer lifestyle peculiar to this region. The period following Word War II brought a second tourist boom to the Cape, and with it a large number of resort and service structures geared to the automobile. Many have brought homogenized contemporary styles, but others have echoed the simple forms of early Cape Cod architecture and, in so doing, they help to maintain the character that makes Cape Cod unique.

Bourne Society for Historic Preservation/ Briggs-McDermott House
22 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA: 759-6120. The Society restored and maintains the 1800s Briggs-McDermott House. The wood-framed building exhibits the decor & furnishings typical of the late Victorian Period (1880-1910). **Hours:** June through Sept., Tuesdays 1- 4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: Daily 1:00-4:00 p.m. **"Life & Times of Elizabeth McDermott."** A photographic exhibit of Elizabeth McDermott.

June 21, 1994: 8:00 p.m. **Architecture in Bourne.** Slide presentation on the significant architecture of Bourne, Massachusetts.

Eastham Historical Society Swift-Daley House: Route 6, Eastham, MA: 240-1247.

Schoolhouse Museum:
Nauset Road, Eastham, MA:255-0788. See listing under **The People**.

Dennis Historical Commission Dennis Town Offices, South Dennis, MA: 394-0017.

Heritage Events:

June 23, 1994: 8:00 p.m. **Dennis: An Historical Revue.** An original play with music is Carleton Hall, Old Bass River Road, Dennis Village.

Historical Society of Old Yarmouth
1 Strawberry Lane, Yarmouthport, MA: 362-3021 Maintains the Capt. Bangs Hallet House-a historic home of the late 19th Century, The Gate House to the Trails, Kelly Chapel, and numerous nature trails. **Hours:** June & Sept., Sundays 1-4 p.m., July & Aug: Thurs Fri & Sun 1-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 21, 1994: 1:00-4:00 p.m. **Tour of the First Congregation Church of Yarmouth.** A guided tour of the Scottish heritage of the 1639 First Congregational Church of Yarmouth. First Congregational Church, Rte. 6A, Yarmouthport.

Hoxie House & Dexter Grist Mill
Water Street (Rte. 130), Sandwich: 888-1173: Site includes Hoxie House & Dexter Grist Mill. **Hours:** Hoxie House open Mid-June-Mid-Oct Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5. Dexter Grist Mill open Mid-June-Mid-Oct Mon-Sat 10-4:45, Sun 1-4:45 p.m.

1801-Jericho House & Barn Museum
Old Main St. & Trotting Park Road, West Dennis, MA: 398-6736. See listing under **Reshaping The Land**.

1737-Josiah Dennis Manse
Nobscusset Road & Whig Street, Dennis, MA: 394-0017. See Listing under **Reshaping The Land**

Sandwich Boardwalk Committee Sandwich: 833-1828
Hours: Boardwalk is available to the public from sunrise to sunset.

Heritage Events:

Sandwich Boardwalk Celebration: 9:30-3:30 p.m. A community celebration including a "Parade to the Beach" in historic dress, kite flying, a road race, hands on history and environmental exhibits. Boardwalk, Town Beach in Sandwich.

Sandwich Historical Commission 145 Main Street, Sandwich, MA: 888-0340

Heritage Events:

June 18 & 22, 1994: 10:00 a.m. **Seaside Communities**. Guided walking tour of a 19th Century town dock, shipping, fishing, brick making, and other activities of Old Harbor. Sandwich Village Boardwalk parking lot, beach end.

June 22, 1994: 2:00 p.m and June 25, 1994: 10:00 a.m. **Stories of Time**. Guided walking tour of Cedarville Cemetery. Cedarville Cemetery, East Sandwich.

Wellfleet Historical Society Museum
Main Street, Wellfleet: 349-9157: See Listing under **"The People"**

West Parish Congregation Meetinghouse
Rt. 149 at Rte. 6 (exit 5): 362-3711: Hours: May 30-Oct 30, Daily 9-5.

Wing Fort House/Wing Family of America, Inc.
69 Spring Hill Road, East Sandwich, MA: 833-1540. Built in 1641, the Wing Fort House has been the residence of the same family for over 3 centuries. Now a historic house furnished in various styles from its 300 year history. **Hours:** June 15 through Sept 30, Mon-Fri 10-4 p.m.

Heritage Events:

June 18-26, 1994: The Wing Fort House will be open on Saturday & Sunday, 10:00-4:00 p.m. for Cape Heritage Week.

June 17, 18, & 19, 1994: **Wing Family of America Annual Reunion**. Program available in May 1994.

Winslow Crocker House/Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities 250 Route 6A, Yarmouthport, MA: 362-4385. A c. 1780 Georgian style farmhouse, the Winslow Crocker House features an extensive collection of 17th and 18th Century furniture and other decorative arts. **Hours:** June 1 through Oct 15, Tues Thurs Sat & Sun 12-4 p.m. (Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.).

Heritage Events:

June 19, 1994: 2:00 p.m. **Church of New Jerusalem**. A guided tour of the 1879 Italianate wooden church. Yarmouthport on Rte. 6A, across from the Village Green.

Yarmouth Historical Commission

1146 Route 6A, South Yarmouth, MA; 398-2231, ext. 292. Historical Commission is located in the Yarmouth Town Hall. **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 p.m. The Commission maintains the Baxter Grist Mill, a 1710 turbined powered mill, and the 1638 Bray Farm, a 21 acre working farm.

Heritage Events:

June 25, 1994: 9:00 a.m.-Noon. **Bee Demonstration & Walking Trail.** A Demonstration of beekeeping. Also open will be marked walking trails to the Marsh. Bray Farm Yarmouth Port.

June 25, 1994: 1:00-5:00 p.m. **Wind & Grist Mills.** An architectural exhibit and demonstration at the c. 1791 Judah Baker Windmill (restoration in progress) and the c. 1710 Baxter Grist Mill.

OLD HARBOR LIFESAVING STATION MUSEUM (c1897) RACE POINT BEACH, PROVINCETOWN. COURTESY, CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE. PHOTOGRAPHER, WILLIAM BURKE.

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Thornton Burgess, author of *Peter Rabbit*, was from Sandwich.

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